

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract by substituting paragraph 0078 with the following replacement paragraph 0078, in which text to be added is underlined and text to be deleted is surrounded by brackets.

[0078] Methods and devices for delivering and deploying expandable intraluminal medical devices at a desired point of treatment within a body vessel are provided. A delivery device is provided, inserted into a body vessel, and navigated through the vessel to place an associated expandable intraluminal medical device at a desired point of treatment. Once the desired location is reached, an elongate member on which the expandable intraluminal medical device is disposed is spaced from a wall surface of the body vessel using an expandable wire basket, balloon, or other suitable structure. The expandable intraluminal medical device is deployed from the delivery system, which can ultimately be withdrawn from the body vessel. [A portion of a delivery device is spaced from an interior wall surface of the body vessel prior to deployment of the expandable intraluminal device.]